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For : CRYSTALLOGRAPHY-RELATED METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
POTENTIAL INHIBITORS OF THE CD4-GP120
INTERACTION

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 15, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 15, 2006 Office Action was due August 15, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due November 15, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Amendment to the Title

Please replace the prior Title of the Invention of the subject application with the following new Title:

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